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MILL TROUBLES OF RHODE ISLAND.

Work In Providence-New Mill

Minnie Rosen Advises the New Bedford Strikers Never to Yield-Poles Start

For Wanskuck Company. FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 25.-As

nearly as can be ascertained about 1,000 operatives are out of work in this city, some as strikers and others because of the strike. At the King Philip mill the conditions are unchanged, but if the weavers are satisfied it is probable that the management will secure the necessary yarn to keep the rest of the mill running, so that the entire plant, with the exception of the striking mule and frame spinners, may be running before Saturday.

At the Laurel Lake and Hargraves mills the management announce that the places of the strikers have for the most part been filled, so that these mills are but little crippled by the small strikes which have prevailed for the past few days. The striking spool tenders at the Narragausett mill are still out and refuse to resume work, although the management has agreed to revise the wage schedule so that the reduction shall not exceed 11 1-9 per cent,

Two hundred spinners in the Iron Works mills struck yesterday. The Iron Works mills are owned by Matthew C. D. Borden of New York city and is the largest cotton mill plant in the world. The mills make print cloths only, that class of goods known to the

trade as 64 squares. The Robeson mills directors have voted to call the stockholders together

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ing the capital from \$260,000 to \$52,000 and then to increase it to \$117,000 by paying in \$65,000 in new money. The recommendation will probably be rati-

The Fight In Rhode Island. WESTERLY, R. I., Jan. 25.-James Reid of Providence, organizer for the Rhode Island Textile union, met about 175 of the White Rock mill strikers yesterday afternoon and arranged to organize a branch here. A committee was Instructed to meet Superintendent Pember on the wage question. This action of the strikers indicates that Westerly is to be made the seat of the fight among Rhode Island operatives, and if successful here a general strike will probably be ordered. The strikers are quiet, but determined.

Minnie Rosen at New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 25.-The strike situation remains unchanged. Both sides are holding out without a sign of giving in. Yesterday afternoon a mass meeting of the operatives was held at the south end, the first of a series, at which Minnie Rosen, representing the United Garment Workers of New York, advised the strikers never to give in. She promised the assistance of her union and described the misery which she claimed she had found in her visit to New Bedford.

Mill Owners Induce Poles to Work. PROVIDENCE, Jan. 25.—The Geneva Woolen mill has started with 12 new weavers, mostly Poles, who are thought to have come from Webster, They arrived yesterday, and their presence caused considerable excitement among the strikers, though no trouble ensued The mill management, when questioned concerning the situation, refused to say anything about the matter. The Wanskuck mill is still closed.

Grayhaired Men. It is said that a man's hair turns gray on Thursday, Feb. 3, to act on reduc- five years earlier than a woman's.

THOSE BRIBERY CHARGES.

Unwilling Witnesses In the Otis Affair May Be Prosecuted.

\*CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—The legislafive committee last night closed its investigation in this city of the Otis charges of bribery in the recent election of United States senator. The senate committee will continue its work at Columbus. Thirty witnesses have been examined here since last Friday, most of them being employees of the Gibson House, of telegraph and telephone companies and of the Union Savings and Frust company.

Jared P. Bliss, Allen O. Myers, Sr., and E. P. Archer were the other principal witnesses. They returned to Columbus last night with the committee. The attorneys and three members of the house committee also returned. As the evidence of Representative John C. Dtis and of Colonel Thomas C. Campsell will be very lengthy they were not called here, but Mr. Otis will likely be the next witness at Columbus.

The employees of President Schmidlapp's bank and Hon. Harry M. Daugherty, chairman of the state Republican central committee, yesterday deslined either to be sworn or to answer questions. Chairman Burke announced that as soon as the committee was through with all the willing witnesses proceedings would at once be taken to bring all of the unwilling witnesses before the bar of the senate for punishment for contempt.

#### CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Judge Henry Carter died at Haverhill,

Three cases of yellow fever have been eported from Edwards, Miss.

California's golden jubilee festivities have begun in San Francisco. An effort has been made in Scotland

to check the sale of American beef. Adolph Luetgert went on the witness stand in his own defense at Chicago. Argument in the Coal trust case has peen postponed in the court of appeals. Considerable damage was done at Niagara Falls by the high westerly

One man was killed and two others may die as a result of a train collision near Clay Center, Kan.

Eugene V. Debs has issued a plea in oebalf of a striker under sentence of leath for wrecking a train in 1894.

Trustees of Euphrates college at Harooot, Turkey, have asked President Mc-Kinley for an assurance of protection. Senor Campos Salles, who will probably be elected president of Brazil, will, in case of his election, visit the United

Postmaster General Gary estimates that \$163,000 will be needed to meet the deficiency in the department and prevent the reduction in the carrier service.

#### Says Weeks Murdered Bohner. BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 25.

Charles A. Bonai, the murderer of G. M. Nichols of Trumbull, who is in the Wethersfield state prison awaiting the icath penalty on April 14, has declared that David Weeks brutally murdered John Bohner, known as "the Trumbull permit," on Feb. 6, 1897. He says that to cover his crime Weeks set fire to the nouse, and the body was almost entirey consumed. At the time it was thought Bohner's death was due to accident.

#### Rebuff For Seneca Delegation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-A delegation from the Seneca Indian nation in northern New York called on Commissioner Jones of the Indian office to dissuade him from making the proposed investigation into the alleged misappropriation of funds by members of the ccuncil growing out of the lease of sites on the reservation for dwelling purposes. The commissioner, however, is firm in his purpose to have the investigation proceed and so informed the delegation.

Accident From Scaffold's Collapse. HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 25.-A scaffolding on which a number of carpefiters were at work in the Erie icehouse gave away, precipitating them 16 feet. Gilbert Wright had a leg broken. William Furman a shoulder dislorated, Dell Hawkins several ribs broken and his wrist lacerated, and George Leiger was badly bruised.

#### Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Charles H. Duell of New York to be commissioner of patents and George E. Roberts of Iowa to be director of the mint. Postmasters-Frederick L. Gaylord, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles Storrshall, Wallingford, Conn.

#### The Coal Convention. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—The interstate

bituminous coal miners and operators' echivention made little progress at yesterday's session, but the miners made their position plain by a reiterated deman for a 10 cents advance and a uniform base of weights.

#### Scoretary Alger's Health.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Secretary Alger is reported to be very much better. He is able to sit up in bed and read the newspapers. As soon as he is favor of Fort Monroe.

#### Warrant For a Hotel Clerk.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 25 .-John L. Mynderse, the proprietor of the Vendome hotel, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of Fred C. Bancroft, head room clerk at that hotel. He has disappeared, leaving behind him, it is alleged, a shortage of \$1,500.

Another Canadian Minister Coming. OTTAWA, Jan. 25.-W. B. Searth, deputy minister of agriculture, has gene to Washington to look over the United States system of dealing with patents. Mr. Scarth is deputy commissioner of patents, as well as deputy minister of agriculture.

### MORGAN AT IT AGAIN

Repeats His Statement About Cleveland and Hawaii.

FORMER PRESIDENT GIVES A DENIAL.

Bays He Has Been Consistent In His Opposition to Annexation-His Views on the Cuban Question-Proceedings In the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The proposed annexation of Hawaii was somewhat extensively reviewed by Mr. Morgan of Alabama yesterday while speaking to a question of personal privilege. The Alabama senator had been represented is saying in executive session substantially that ex-President Cleveland was n favor of Hawaiian annexation. This statement called out a denial from Mr. Cleveland, and in support of his orig-'nal statement Mr. Morgan addressed the senate at great length.

Mr. Walthall (Miss.) presented the credentials of Mr. H. D. S. Money as senator from Mississippi to succeed the late Senator George, and the oath of

office was administered to Mr. Money. One of the features of the session was an elaborate speech by Mr. Turple of Indiana in support of the Teller reso-

The pension appropriation bill was called up and debated for nearly three hours, but was not passed, the senate adjourning pending the disposal of a point of order made against an amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Nebraska to the pending bill.

Cleveland Gives His Views. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 25.-"It is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position upon the Hawaiian question should be misanderstood." That is the way ex-President Grover Cleveland expressed himself when shown the statement of Senator Morgan, made yesterday in the senate, relative to his position in the matter.

In order that there should be no misunderstanding of his position on the part of the public he authorized the following statement:

"I do not believe in discussing matters of this kind as a private citizen. I do not care. however, to be misrepresented. I will therefore say that ever since the question of Hawaiian annexation was presented I have been utterly and constantly opposed to it. The first thing I did after my inauguration in March, 1893, was to recall from the federal senate an annexation treaty then pending before that body. I regarded, and still regard, the proposed annexation of these islands as not only opposed to our national policy, but as a perversion of our national mission. The mission of our nation is to build up and make a greater country out of what we already have instead of annexing is-

"In regard to the Cuban question my position was fully made known to congress in the various messages in which the subject was discussed. I was opposed to the recognition of the belligerency of the island, and my position was perfectly well known. Indeed, so very unmistakable were my views on the subject that I was time and again threatened by frenzied men and women with dire calamities to be visited upon myself and children because of what they saw fit to assert as my enmity to the Cuban cause.

"My position on all the questions was made perfectly clear in the official documents at the time, and there can be no possible mistake. It is very difficult for me to understand Senator Morgan's evidently wrong impressions. Indeed, it is one of the strangest things of these strange times that my position in these matters should be called into question''

#### Lively Debate in the House,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The house spent a couple of hours transacting business relating to the District of Columbia, and the remainder of the day on the Indian appropriation bill. During the consideration of the latter bill a lively debate was precipitated by an allusion made by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.) relative to an alleged interview with the president on the subject of mmigration.

Mr. Grosvenor took occasion to express the opinion that the president had never used some of the language imnuted to him, and the debate drifted into a general discussion of our industrial conditions, in the course of which the strike in New England, the high prices for wheat in Kansas and the defaulting Republican officials in Nebraska successively played their parts. Messrs, Dingley (Rep., Me.), Greene (Pop., Neb.), Mercar (Rep., Neb.), Grosvenor (Rep., O.) and Simpson (Pop., Kan.) participated.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 .- The naval court of inquiry summoned by the British consul to investigate charges against 13 of the crew of the steamer Ursula Bright met and decided that the men

Mutinous Sallors Lose Their Wages.

should be discharged from the steamer, able to stand the fatigues of a journey | that the wages due them, amounting to he will be removed to some convenient | £150, should be forfeited to the owners resort on the coast, with the chances in ; of the vessel and that the cost of holding the court (£11) should be paid by Captain Whitson. The consul will send the men back to England, where they propose to appeal from the decision. Not Subject to Inheritance Tax. BUFFALO, Jan. 25 .- Surrogate Marcus has rendered a decision, holding

that the \$1,500,000 bequeathed to his

three children by the late E. G. Spauld-

ing some time before his death was

ing at Baron William Armstrong's ship-

building yards at Newcastle-upon-

not subject to the collateral inheritance tax. Chinese Cruiser Launched. LONDON, Jan. 25,-The new Chinese

Tyne.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Iwo Former Residents of Susq ebanca, Pa., In the Hands of the Law.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., Jan. 25 .- Andrew J. Pepper, an aged farmer, was murdered in his barn in Rush, Susquehanna county, in November last. He was wealthy, and it was thought that the murder was committed for money. On Saturday evening District Attor-

ney Ainey of Montrose and Chief of Police McMahon of this place went to Hancock, N. Y., and arrested Cornelius Shaw, a young man recently of this place, on a charge of being one of the principals in the murder. On Sunday the same officers went to Coventry, N. Y., and arrested J. J. Smith, also recently of this place, on a like charge. Both men were taken to the county jail

at Montrose. The district attorney is said to have strong evidence against both men. Shaw is alleged to have made a confession charging Smith with the murder.

#### Griggs to Resign on Monday.

TRENTON, Jan. 25.-The two houses of the legislature held brief sessions last night, and little was done in either body outside of introducing a number of bills. Governor Griggs sent to the senate these nominations: For prosecutor of Morris county, Alfred Elmer Mills; for district court judge in Jersey City, to succeed James S. Erwin, recently appointed prosecutor, Charles W. Parker; for members of the state board of medical examiners, Armin Ueblebacker, William L. Newell and William Perry Watson, all reappointed. It is now definitely settled that Governor Griggs will resign next Monday. He will file his resignation with the secretary of state, and that official will give formal notice of the same to the legislature. President Voorhees of the senate will probably take the oath of office as acting governor on Monday night.

Trying to Save Willie Hammond. . TORONTO, Jan. 25 .- Counsel for W. J. Hammond, the young medical student who is to be hanged on the 18th of February for the murder of his wife, will ask for a new trial on two grounds the admissibility of the prisoner's evidence before the coroner's jury and the evidence of a lot of applications for insurance prior to the date of the policies which were in force at the time of

#### War on Christians In Persia.

CARLINVILLE, Ills., Jan. 25.-The Mohammedan priests in a large village in Persia have declared a holy war against the Nestorian Christians. The village is the home of Joseph Badel, a missionary student of Blackburn-university, in this city. He has received authentic information that his cousin, an influential man, was tortured to death in the bazaar and his home

#### Prominent Business Man Dead.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 25.-Russell Frisbie, president of the S. & E. Stevens company, manufacturers of hardware, at Cromwell, died at his home in that town last night, after a protracted illness, aged 76 years. The deceased was one of the most prominent business men of Cromwell. He is survived by two sons and a daughter.

Spain Inclined to Reciprocity. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - Minister. Woodford has cabled to the department

of state that the government of Spain has consented to negotiate a commercial treaty with the United States on the basis of reciprocity, with schedules for Cuba and the peninsula. The negotiations will be conducted in Washington at a time yet to be agreed upon.

#### Fell Dead In a Bank. NORWICH, Conn., Jan. 25.—Charles I.

Spalding, aged 47 years, superintendent of the Uncasville Manufacturing company, dropped dead in the Thames National bank, this city. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death. Mr. Spalding was prominent in Masonic circles. He leaves a widow.

#### The Tennessee Senatorial Contest.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25. - The Democratic caucus took several ballots last night for United States senator without nominating. The last and sixty-sixth ballot was: McMillin, 37, Turley, 30, Taylor, 23. The deadlock is still unbroken, and there is already talk of no election of a senator.

#### Charlotte Behrens Dying.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 25.-Mrs. Robert Mantell, known on the stage as Charlotte Dehrens, is lying at the point of death, an operation having been performed as a last resort. Her husband canceled engagements at Ottawa and Montreal so as to be at her bedside.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Jan. 25.-Miss Frances Nearing, the physiology teach-

er of the public school, this village, who dissected a cat and exhibited its vital organs before the younger scholars of the school the other day, has resigned.

The Cat Case at Matteawan.

#### Must Have a Year's Supplies.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 25.-Major Walsh, administrator for the Canadian government, has issued positive orders to customs and police posts to permit no one to enter the Yukon country this spring without a year's provisions.

#### Suicide of Bittencourt's Assassin.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 25.-Bispo, the assassin of General Marcado Bittencourt, the minister of war, last November, at the time of the attempt upon the life of President Moraes, has committed suicide in prison.

#### Hooley Buys Zacht Britaunia.

LONDON, Jan. 25.-Mr. John Lawson Johnstone of Kingwood, Kent, has sold LONDON, Jan. 25.—The new Chinese the racing cutter Britannia, formerly cruiser Hi Chi was launched last even-the property of the Prince of Wales, to Mr. Ernest Terah Hooley, the millionaire speculator.

### UNCLE SAM SPEAKS.

Battleship Maine Now Ordered to Sail to Havana.

SAID TO BE ONLY A FRIENDLY VISIT.

Secretary of the Junta Claims, However, That It Means Anarchy Is Rampant

In Cubs and That American Citizens Need Protection. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Within 24 hours, for the first time since the in-

surrection broke out in Cuba three years ago, the United States government will be represented in the harbor of Havana by a warship. The dacision to send the United States battleship Maine was finally reached at a special meeting at the White House yesterday between the president, Secretary Long, Attorney General McKenna, Assistant Secretary Day and General Miles, and it is a striking fact that with the exception of the secretary of the navy and the attorney general not a member of the cabinet knew of the president's intention to take this radical action. It is not denied, however, that some such move has been long in contemplation, as is evidenced in the following statement of Assistant Sec-

retary Day, made in the afternoon:
"The sending of the Maine to Havana means simply the resumption of friendly naval relations with Spain. It is customary for naval vessels of. a. friendly nation to pass in and out of the harbors of other countries with which they are at peace, and British and German warships have recently visited Havana. This is no new move. The president has intended to do it for some time, but heretofore something has happened to postpone it.

"The orders to the Maine mean nothing more than I have said, and there is nothing alarming or unfriendly in them. The Spanish minister here is fully informed of what is going on and so far as I know has not made the slightest objection to it."

Assistant Secretary Day said also that Consul General Lee had not sent for a warship.

Admiral Sicard's orders were not

made public in their text at the navy department, but it was stated that the substance of them was contained in the statement made by Secretary Long. The orders were not sent directly to the Maine for the reason that she is now attached to the squadron, and the naval regulations require all such orders to go through the superior officer. There is some question whether the telegram reached the admiral before he sailed with his squadron from Key West for Tortugas harbor. The belief is that it did not, but this will make little difference in the programme, inasmuch as the telegram doubtless will be sent to the admiral by one of the torpedo boats or by some other means of conveyance. The details of the Maine's movements are believed to be left for the arrangement of Admiral Sicard, but it is thought that the ship, which put to sea with the squadron, will return to Key

West before going to Havana. Senor Quesada, secretary of the Cuban junta, and Senor Albertini of the Cuban staff in Washington were about the capitol vesterday conferring with members concerning the Cuban status,

whatever be the official version, is, in

Mr. Quesada said: "The sending of the Maine to Cuba,

our opinion, proof that things are in such condition in the few Spanish strongholds that anarchy reigns and that American citizens and property, unable to find protection at the hands of the impotent Spanish government, have now the protection of their own vessels. It is a declaration to the world that the United States is not afraid of the Spanish rabble which seems to control the Spanish officials.

"The attitude of the Spanish papers and officials has been that the presence of an American warship in Havana means intervention. Undoubtedly they will now say that it is the most natural thing for any nation to send its vessels to the ports of a friendly power, and Mr. De Lome will declare that his government is delighted. But we shall soon hear from General Weyler's subordinates in Cuba and from Spain-that is, If the cannons of the Maine do not bring to the Spanish minds the conviction that prudence in this case is the better

part of valor." Senor Albertini says the sending of the Maine will justify itself by future events. From his acquaintance with Spanish methods, he says there is greater room for apprehension than has yet been shown, and he declares that as soon as Spain finds that Cuba is lost a carnival of slaughter will be inaugurated, with the guns of Morro castle and the Cabanas trained on the city of Ha-

The Dupont Sails For Tortugas. KEY WEST, Jan. 25. - The torpedo boat Dupont sailed last night for Tortugas with official dispatches and mail for the squadron.

### Desperate Burglar.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Jan. 25.-George, alias Tony Sarvis, one of the most desperate criminals in eastern New York, was arrested last night by the Newburg police in a raid made near the Quassiack bridge. He is suspected of having been a member of a gang of burglars that have committed numerous robberies in this vicinity during the last two months and who have repeatedly discharged firearms at policemen. A young man who gave his name as Frank Austin was also captured. Six others escaped. Both of the men captured were heavily armed and carried dynamite. Sarvis is known as the King of the Bridge Bandits.

Japan to Make a Move.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The Daily Most says this morning that Japan intends to test whether Ta-lien-wan in to be an spen port or under Russian control



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### tee of the Reichstag-Jews Afraid to Go Outdoors In Algiers-That

BERLIN, Jan. 25.-The minister for foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, has made a solemn statement before the budget committee of the reichstag in regard to the Dreyfus affair. He declared most emphatically that there had never been relations of any kind be-German representatives agents and Dieyfus.

Says Dreyfus Had No Rela-

tions With Germany.

WASTE PAPER BASKET AFFAIR A LIE.

Statement Made Before Budget Commit-

City May Be on Fire.

Continuing, the minister said, the story of the waste paper basket incident at the German embassy in Paris and the anding therein of compromising documents affecting Dreyfus was sheer invention. He added that the Dreyfus affair had not affected in the slightest the calm relations between the German and the French governments. The speaker knew nothing of the visit of Dreyfus to the reichsland and still less of the alleged special facilities given Dreyfus by German officials during his alleged

Baron von Buelow prefaced his declaration by saying he could only speak with extreme caution, as otherwise his words might be represented as interference in French affairs, and he thought there was more reason for enjoining reserve since it might be expected that light would be cast upon the affair by the proceedings initiated in France it-

#### The Government Sustained.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—The government will prosecute M. Gerault Richard and the Count de Bernis for their conduct in the chamber of deputies on Saturday. The chamber yesterday resumed the debate on the Dreyfus scandal, which was interrupted by the suspension of the sitting on Saturday. M. James, Socialist, spoke in support of his intercellation demanding the publicity of the alleged confessions of Dreyfus to army officers. The chamber finally voted confidence in the government by a majori-

M Jaureshas received a dispatch from Algiers saying that the town is in flames and that 100 Jews have been killed. He doubts the authenticity of the message, the signature of which is unknown to him, and the government has had no information as to anything like so serious an effect.

#### The Riots In Algiers.

ALGIERS, Jan. 25.—The town is in great turmoil and the riotings continue. All the shops are closed and troops are picketed in all the squares. Several Jewish shops have been sacked, and the chasseurs have several times dispersed the crowds. Yesterday evening the manager of an anti-Jewish newspaper, accompanied by the widow, dressed in deep mourning, of the Christian who was killed, drove along the main boulevard and created intense anti-Jewish excitement, the people massed beneath the arcades shouting, "Down with the Jews," and the like. Finally the chasseurs and infantry, headed by beating drums, cleared the boulevard.

A number of natives joined the mob in hope of pillage. No Jew ventures upon the streets.

#### Temperance Wo kers Meet.

HARTFORD, Jan. 25 -At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Temperance union, held at Memorial hall yesterday afternoon, Treasurer Willard reported total receipts as \$3.699 and a balance of \$231 to the 1898 account. The union is nonpartisan and is in touch with all classes desiring the promotion of temperance. No change was made in the directory excepting the election of Rev. A. Schofield of Norwalk to succeed the Rev. A. H. Wyatt of Norwalk, who has moved out of the state.

#### Poisoned by Lainted Mest.

PASSAIC, N. J., Jan. 25.-Frank Struble, his wife and three children, resid-Quarterly Magazine of fiction, appearing the ing here, have been removed to the first day of March, June, September and De-General hospital in a precarious condisember, and publishing original novels by the tion Two weeks ago the family dined best writers of the day and a mass of short on a piece of beef which, it is said, was stories, poems, burlesques, witticisms, etc. tainted. Soon after partaking of the n eat the children became ili, and later the parents succumbed. From day to You can have both of these if you subscribe day they have all grown worse, until it SOW and a bonus of 10 novels selected from was at last thought necessary to send ine list below. Regular price for each, 50 them to the hospital.

> Start With an Unlucky Number. SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., Jan. 25.-South Manchester's Klondikers, a party numbering 13, have started on their long trip to Alaska, whence they will proceed to the gold regions. At Stamford they were joined by 57 others from Stamford, the Norwalks and surrounding towns. They left Stamford yesterday evening. The party is very elaborately equipped.

#### Charged With Threatening. HARTFORD, Jan. 25 -Lucius B Nor-

7—THE COUSIN OF THE KING BY AS VANWestrum
8—SIN MONTHN IN HADES BY Clarace I Congham
9—THE STREET OF A SOUL HIS C M S M L-Han.
19—THE STREET OF CHANCE BY CLARACE I Congham
9—THE STREET OF CHANCE BY CAPILLIA Affred
Thompson
40—ANTHONY RENT BY Charles Street Wayne.
41—AN ICLIPSI OF VIKTUL BY Champhae Bissell.
22—AN UNIT AKABI E SIKEN BY IAHO GO BAT
23—THAT DELAOD GO WOMAN BY HAROLE RUTTAY
25—MIY SANS GLADYS BY DAVID Christic Murray
26—A VENY KEMARNAPLE CIKL BY L IT BUCKFORD.
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26—THE HUNT FOR HATE BY HAROLE NO.
26—THE HUNT FOR HATE BY HAROLE VIVAN'I
Charrees
46—HER STRANGE ENPERIMENT. BY HARO'D R Vynne.
29—UN THE ALTAR OF PASSION BY John Gilliat.
461—A MAKTYR TO LOVE. BY JERNE E. WOOD. ton of the National Mercantile company, a collecting agency in this city, has been arrested on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Marvin. He is charged with sending threatening letters to debtors through the mails. The case was continued until Feb. 7. and he was released under \$500 bonds.

#### Judge Andrews as an Orator. NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.-Chief Justice

Charles Andrews, LL. D., of the new court of appeals, will deliver the oration before the graduating class of the Yale Law school at its commencement next June Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore has been chosen as one of the lectuners before the Kent club of the Yale Law school.

#### Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. - Fourth lass postmasters have been appointed as follows: New Jersey-Port Republic, David B. Ashley; South Plainfield, Wilham H. Manning. New York-Otterlake, J. H. Wilcox, Riches Corners, Ward W. Manly; Wells, Allen S. Hos

#### Wanskuck Company Buys a Mill.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 25,-It is announced that the Wanskuck company of Providence has purchased a large mill at Mohegan, R. I., and will at once start the manufacture of woolen goods, employing 200 hands

#### **VON BUELOW'S CLAIM** ALBANY, Jan. 25 .- The assembly ses-

don opened promptly at 8:30 o'clock last evening, and after the first reading of a number of bills Mr. Oliver of New York offered a resolution inquiring into the property and rights of New York gas companies, and it went over under the rule for one week. Mr. Reddington offered a resolution relative to the proper observance of the establishment of the state canals. The resolution went to the committee on canals. Discussion on the Cuban resolutions took up the rest of the session. When Lieutenant Governor Woodruff called last evening's session of the senate to order, less than half of the members of that body were in their seats. A number of bills were introduced, and routine business was rapidly passed over.

#### May Indict Mavor Harrison.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.-The legislative committee investigating civil service in the police department has passed a resolution looking to the possible indictment of Mayor Flarison and Adolf Kraus, president of the civil service board, on the ground of violation of the civil service law.

#### Suicide of a Pastor.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 25 .-- Rev. H. G. Burrage, for many years pastor of the English church at East Hatley, was found dead yesterday in a barn in the rear of his residence. He had committed suicide by hanging. Deceased was 70 years of age and had been in poor health for some time.

#### Cracked a Safe For \$1.50.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 25 .- Burglars entered the general store of Frederick Gall at Byron, near Batavia, and cracked a safe, securing but \$1.50 in money. An attempt was made by the same burglars to crack the safe in the postoffice.

#### McComas Ahead at Last.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25 .- The Maryland general assembly, in joint convention, vesterday took one ballot, and that resuited as follows: McComas, 49; Gorman, 42. Shaw, 17; Findlay, 1; total, 109; necessary to a choice, 55.

Woman Doctor For State Hospital. ALBANY, Jan. 25.-Eleanor MacAlister of Newburg has been appointed as woman physician in the Manhattan State hospital at a salary of \$1,000 per

#### Fatal Explosion In Roundhouse.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 25 .- By the explosion of a locomotive boiler in a round nouse here three men were killed, two others seriously injured, while the building and three engines were badly

#### Electric Lights Aid Singers.

Singers, actors and public speakers. since the introduction of the electric light, have less trouble with their voices and are less likely to catch cold; their throats are not so parched and they feel better. This is due to the air not being vitiated and the temperature

#### WHAT IS YOUR A woman's hand tells the tale ! If it is smooth and white it shows she uses her head to save her hands-that she uses it shows she is still using the old soap and soda combination. Why don't you use Gold Dust Washing Powder? Largest package-greatest economy. THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. St. Louis. New York. Boston. Philadelphia.

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### **W**are and Optical Goods

#### **BOTTOM PRICES**

It will pay you to examine my stock and get prices before making purchases.

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The property of B. F. Todd, 54 East avenue. Dwelling contains 13 rooms, with all modern improvements, including steam heat. Good barn and carriage house. Large yard and abundance of fruit. Easy terms.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS.

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#### A GOOD WATCH IS THE CHEAP-EST in the LONG RUN,

and if it is carefully cleaned and olled once a year, t will last a lifetime, yes, a hundred years. Such a watch is a source of satisfaction to its owner. He can meet an engagement or catch a train and never have to excuse himself with—my Watch must be slow.

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Prevent Insanity and Consumption if taken in time. Their ose shows immediate improvement and effects a CURE where all other fail Insist upon having the genuine Ajax Tablets. They have comed thousands and will careyon. We give a positive written guarantee to effect a cure 50 GTS in each case or refund the money. Price of Circular free. AJAX REMEDY CO., 12 Dearbors St., Chiengs, III

For sale in Middletown, N. Y., by J. E. MILLS and W. D. OLNEV

#### SLEIGHS FOR SALE.

Pair nice light pleasure Bob Sleighs, complete, with two seats, cushions, poles and shafts. Address or call upon WALTER H. ANDERSON. Wartsboro, N. Y.

What is More Attractive

Than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it, use Pozzoni's Powder.

# TOMPKINS' NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

6-8 East Main Street, Middletown.

#### THE NEW YEAR HAS DONIGHT IN NEW INSCIDATION ! DNUUUIII UO NLII MOPIRALION ! ilnn uno

Every depertment has made great resolutions, all to one effect—to far excel in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew. All over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

### Great Preparations are Under Way!

Some to culminate shortly. Big lots of new and choice merchandise will soon pour into our two stores, and there must be nothing here to impede progress when they arrive; so the word has gone forth and has re-echoed in every part of the store. the one word that means so much to us and to you-CLEARANCE. It will be a clearance on a gigantic scale. The price broom will do its sweeping well, for the power that will wield it, the force that will be behind its every stroke will be that irresistible force—PRICE. Read this announcement carefully. It is brimful of bargain-, the equal of which you were never offered before.

#### Blankets.

A few more sumples only left. They are sample blankets that had on our counters, used to show and sell stock from They are all a little soiled from handling. It does not affect their worth in the least but it will affect their just about one-half, for we don't want to inventory or keep over until next year auxthingsoiled, however little Only small lots. Whoever gots one of these gots \$2 worth for \$1.

4 Pair Very Heavy Rose Blankets Were a big bargain for \$1. We sold 300 pair for that price. They are samples. 65c a pair is riddence price.

4 Pair of Sample Blankets. Fine goods. \$1 50 a pair they sold for. A little soiled from handling. Riddance price 75c a pair.

3 Pair Only, Wool Blankets and more than half wool at that. They were \$3 a pair. A little soiled. They must go this week at \$1.09 a pair.

2 Pair Only, Fine Wool Blankets Were cheap at \$6 a pair- They are a little colled. Riddance price \$2.80 a pair.

3 Pair Only, Heavy Wool Blankets Were \$150. A little soiled. Riddance price

2 Pair Only, California Blankets, Were \$10. Riddance price \$5 a pair. We are bound to pound our stock down before inventory Here are clearance sale prices for Wash Goods.

Best Black or Silver Grey Calico

41% cents. Best Indigo Blue Calico 41/2 cents.

Best Light Ground Calico 31/2 cente. 10c Outing Flannel 6 cents a yard.

The Cream of All on Wash Goods Bargains

Will be one case of best Dark Ground Calicoes made. They sell at all dry goods stores for 6 to 7c a yard. Before inventory price 31/2c a yard.

### Best Apron Check Ginghams

#### Stock Reduction Sale

of list week proved to be a great success. Why should it not be with such prices and such goods? This week we make still lower prices, as inventory time is near. We are not looking for a; rofit, and many odd lots go for less than cost.

#### Cotton Pillow Cases

You can buy these if you come before they are all a me for less than the material costs you at rebal, and yet they are all made, hemmed and ready for use. These prices are fully a fourth under present rettil figures. They are prices you will reck in valu outside of our store. Bleached Pillow Cases 45x36 5c each.

#### Jackets. If you are in need of a c

on't miss this id timers from Hyou are in need of a c on't miss this chance Remember these id timers from three to five years old, but a arment is new and UP TO DATE, MADL. THE LATEST STYLE, THIS SEASON'S GOODS It would be a big offer to say we will sell there at balf price. We are going to do better than that. This week what few juckets are left you can have at half the price we paid for them, and we bought them direct from the manufacturers and paid spotcash for them. There are only a few left, but if you can find your size you will get the greatest bargain you ever had.

3 Black Jackets, Made of five Kersey cloth in the latest style, etorm collar, tailor back. \$5 was the price. Rid-

dance price \$1.98. 7 Jackets,

Made of fire Kersey cloth, storm collar, tailor back, half lined with silk serge Size 22, 24, 36, 40, 42. Price was \$8.50. Riddance price \$3 75. 4 Brown Jackets,

Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38. Were \$6.50. Clearance price \$3.50. A Few Fine \$13 50, \$15 and \$18 JACKETS cut in price in like proportion.

Continuation of Clearance Sale of Linen. 121/2 and 15c Towels. Clearance price fic each. 45c Half Bleached Table Linen

of Wool Hosiery. Babies' Wool Hose 31/4 cents a pair.

Men's 25c Wool Sox 10c a pair.

Men's 35c Very Fine Cashmere Hose

Continuation of Clearance Sale

50c Cream Damask Table Linen,

\$1.35 Large Dinner Napkins,

\$1.59 Large Dinner Napkins,

21x21 inches. Clearante price 99c.

Chenille Table Covers

64 inches wide, 35c a yard.

Clearance price \$1.25.

Chenille Portiers

\$1.98 and \$2.98 a pair.

Child's Toques,

Ladies' Fascinators

35 cent quality, 15 cents

Outlined Doylies

1 and 2 cents each.

75, 98c., \$1.25 each.

25, 50, 75 cents

121/2 cents a pair. Child's 25c Wool Hose,

Plain or ribbed, 15 cents a pair. Men's Good Cotton Sox

Further Dress Goods Reductions At this time of the year space is more valuable than goods. Some of the reductions now made on the very finest of our dress goods have no other reason. Nearly all these goods are of the class known as "N. velties." They include many of the choicest fabrics on our woolen counters.

REMEMBER THE LOCATION, Nos. 6-8 EAST MAIN STREET.

#### MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroed Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginsing Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further
socioe, as follows:
Trains marked with "run daily. Trains Nos. 601,
605, 605, 617,690 and run Sundays only. All other
trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & s will
stop only for passengers for Singhamiton or west
thereof—due notification must be given at the
ticket office. Trains with the following letters
smixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg
Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch burgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Mont-gomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST. James St. Sta. Main St. Sta .... 7.12 ··· 8.25 #

GOING WEST James St. Sta. Main St. Sta Noa James St. Sta. Main St. Sta.

"11 Mirk 6.47 a.m.
"1 Port Jervis Way 10.35 " 10.87 a.m.
"1 Day Express 110.56 "
"1 Corning Express 11.25 "
11 Port Jervis Local 104 p.m. 101 p.m.
"1 Port Jervis Exp 8.40 " 8.77 "
"5 C. & St. L. Exp 4.16 " 8.37 "
"5 C. & St. L. Exp 5.42 " 8.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp 5.42 " 8.41 " 8.41 "

"5 Middletown Way ar 8.05 " 8.41 "
"7 C. & G. T. Exp 9.34 "
"7 Way 11.3 "
"8 Chicago Exp 11.12 "
601 Sunday Local 10.38 a. m.
626 P. J. Way (Sun only). 5.08 p m 

Fassenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at \*4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. in.: 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, \*7.30, \*8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.48, a. m. 12.80 and 7.30 p. in. Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH, COMING SOUTH : -

128 Arrive from Pine Bush 8.16 s.m

BELONGS TO

### The Casino Theatre Co.

My last year's magazines

that I had bound at

McINTYRE'S BINDERY.

32 North St., Middletown,

ook fine and the price was

WENT HOME TO END LIFE.

Harry Haring Meturned to the Uneccupled Family Residence in Port Jervis and Inhaled Cas.

The dead body of Harry Haring, a son of Ellis Haring, was found, Monday afternoon, in a bed room of the family residence on East Main street, Port Jervis, by Chief of Police Brown. The house has been unoccupied since December 1st, when Mr. Haring and daughter went to visit a married daughter of Mr. Haring, Mrs. Ward Phillips, of 56 Macon street. Brooklyn.

Mrs. Milton Cisco, a neighbor, noticed that the house had been entered through a rear door, and supposing that a burglary had been committed, notified the police.

The body was in a bed in a room on the second floor, which was filled with gas, a great volume of which poured into the room through a pipe from which the bracket had been wrenched. On a table was a note saying "I am alone responsible for the deed," and asking that his family be notified by telegraph. A pint control. It is very gratifying to know bottle partly filled with whiskey was in the room.

No motive for saicide is known. Haring has not, as far as known been in Port Jervis for several weeks and it is supposed that he came back unobserved to end his life. His wife and little son left Port Jervis several mouths ago and are living with her parents in Jersey

#### HAVEN.

A New England Supper—A Flooded Roadway-Many Personal and Social Notes. Correspondence As aguend Mercery.

-A series of New England suppers are being served on Capt. Sam Ogg's boat which is wintering here. Those who participated in Saturday evening's feast say that John Hughes, of Westbrookville, proved himself master of the cook's art but Alpha Pantley still bears the palm when it comes to roasting or broiling chickens.

-The young friends of Miss Sybil Decker spent a pleasant evening with her last Tuesday before her departure to Paterson. N. J. Her friends turned out in force and had a grand time. The evening was spent in various games. Miss Grace Hosier played some fine selections on the organ and also sang some songs in good style.

-Miss Sadie Grey, of Ellenville, was calling on friends at this place. Sunday. Miss G. is about fourteen years of age and weighs 157 pounds.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Thornton and Charles Grey, of Spring Glen, are visiting friends at this place, at present writ-

-The road across the swamp to the railroad is again overflowed. It is too bad that the work Commissioner Rhodes commenced could not have been completed as we should then have had a road that nothing but unusually high water would overflow, but as it is, any ordinary freshet will cover the roadbed. I learn that there are about two feet of water on the road, to-day (Sunday), and that it is still rising.

-Hortie and Willie Brown, sons of our good neighbor, John J. Brown, are both quite ill at present, but we hope they will soon be around again.

-Mrs. Wm. Moore was quite sick, Saturday, but is better now.

-Aunt Betsey Kiernan is no better. -Miss Sybil Decker went to Paterson, Saturday afternoon.

#### BLOOMINGBURGH.

Taking Regents' Examinations -Teacher's Resignation-Committee Business at Howells-Other Notes.

Correspondence Argue and Mercury. -A number of scholars from our public chool are in Middletown this week taking Regents' examinations.

-Miss Bertha Gillispie, who for the past two years has had charge of the primary department in our school, has resigned her position, and left for her home, last Saturday, taking with her the best wishes of the many young friends she made while here.

-Miss Eva Bennett is spending the week in Middletown visiting her cousin. Mina Brown, and taking Regents' exam-

-D. D. Low and E. T. Hawley went out to the ponds one day last week and brought back a fine mess of pickerel.

-C. N. Bennett, who has been on the sick list, is able to be around again. -Morris Lloyd expects to move to Howells Depot, April 1st, where he will

keep a grocery store besides engaging in the feed and coal business.

#### BULLVILLE.

Filling the Creamery Ice House - Aid Society Meeting-Atter Western florses -Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—S. D. Robertson, proprietor of the Bullville creamery, commenced to fill his large ice house, Monday.

-The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold its monthly meeting, Wednesday, at 2 p. m., in the lecture room of the church.

-Rev. W. H. Hayes expects, Sunday morning, to preach a very fine sermon on the immortality of the soul.

-Geo. W. Evans, of this place, left for the west, Monday, after a carload of

-William Thompson, of New York ity, spent Saturday and Sunday with us parents near this place.

-Fred Norris, our enterprising young merchant, spent last Friday in Newburgh on business.

. Miles' **Prim Pille** are guaranteed to **etay** puddieled in 30 minutes, "One cout a dogs."

THE MILK MARKET.

Conditions of Prosperity-A Small but Diminishing Surplus, From the Milk Reporter,

Very little surplus is in sight, much less than is usually the case during January and not as much as manifested itself two weeks ago. But insignificant though it be the influence on the market is powerfully detrimental to a healthy condition. Scattered as this surplus is, 5 or 10

cans here, 10 or 15 cans there, probably divided among a bundred different shippers, each one is auxious to realize from it as much as possible.

To manufacture means more or less loss, but it can be put on the market at less than quoted rrices and still show a slight profit.

But the effect of this discounting is terribly demoralizing and every day the market sinks deeper and deeper into the Slough of Despond, in which it has so long been wallowing and from which there is no possible way of extricating it except in putting the whole business' under one that this will soon be done and the 'Problem Solved."

So far this month Harlem platform prices freight paid, average about \$1.40 per 40 quart can, which is 5 cents per can in advance elexchange quotations.

#### Second Presbyterian Endeavorers.

A business meeting and social of the Second Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. will be held this evening, at the residence of A. R. Lindsey, on West Main street. An interesting programme has been provided. All active and associate members are invited to be present.

-NEW-HAMPTON-

Temperance Lecture—Euchre Club's Meeting-New Feed Store-Personal

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Rev. Wm. Van Kirk gave a temperance lecture in the Denton Church, Sunday evening. It was listened to by a good sized audience. -The euchre club held a very success-

ful meeting at the residence of Clarence F. Seward, Friday evening. -Miss Edla Denton, who has been visiting in New York City, the past two

weeks, has reti rned home. -Mrs. John Rumph and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mrs. Rumph's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stage. -Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stage spent Saturday visiting relatives in this vicinity. They returned to their home in Unionville, Saturday night.

-Wood & Horton, of Middletown. have reuted the Probert building and will handle feed and coal.

AMITY.

A Birth-Visiting His Sister-Mad Dog Killed.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

-A young daughter arrived at the home of N. R. Feagles, on Wednesday. -Wm. Gulic, of Kansas, is spending few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Seeley.

-Another mad dog was killed in this vicinity a week ago.

CRAWFORD.

#### Old Fashioned Donation,

Correspondence of Angus and Mencury,

-An old fashioned donation will be held at the parsonage, on Tuesday evening. Feb. 1st, 1898, for the benefit of our pastor, Rev. W. T. Fairchild. If stormy the next fair evening. Refreshments and an entertainment will be provided. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SLATE HILL. A Dime vocial,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-The Edworth League, of Slate Hill. will hold a dime social at Mrs. H. C. Hull's, Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. An invitation is extended to all.

#### COMMON SENSE CURE.

PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILES PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

#### Remarkable Remedy Which Is Bringing Comfort to Thousands of Sufferers,

Probably half the people who see this article suffer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Carelessness causes no end of suffering. Carelessness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur during sur gial treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely-There is only one remedy that will do it -Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

Here is a voluntary and unsolicited testimony we have lately received: Mrs. M. C. Hinkly, 601 Mississippi St.,

Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years; the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is but 50 cents per package and is put such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstiup by the Pyramid Drug Co. Marshall. nate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. W. L. Olney.

### MUNYON'S

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for ay case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars,

free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was perscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular perscription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredlents is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for tes-

timonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 750.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

#### Ideal Treatment for Rheumatism.

The "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism removes at once the rheumatic poison from the system and the disease immediately disappears. Whilst the "Mystic Life Renewer" builds up the shattered nervous system, improves the digestion and restores the general health. It is the greatest cure for all nervous diseases and weakness as well as the most powerful nerve builder known.

Sold by J. E. Mills, 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

#### To-night and To-morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggists Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle, to-day, and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

#### The Homeliest Man in Middletown

as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all chronic and acute coughs, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalde, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created-they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that ollow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De-Witts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney. After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of De-

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

WHEREAS, Default has been made in the WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secure i by a mortgage, dated the 28th day of Juve, 1889, extend by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then Precident, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y.. to Holatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to accure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk s office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of Derember, 1839, at ten o'clock ano fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421

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And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on raid bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof for the space of minery days after the same or any part thereof shall acture become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levidor assessed under any color of anylawini anthority whatever to remail, impaid more than ninety days after the same -hall become the ard payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fally matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premies to be sold at public action, in the manner as provided in said mortgager. The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the lat day of January, 1807, or any part the reof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigued, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgage, (Poration S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the arst publication of their notice, the sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of the hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of the notice, the sum of the payment of the order and payart strenger of the statute the said mortgage premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public au

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the cidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the cidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running theuce in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a north-riy direction, along line of said railroad lands of N. Y., L. E and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction one hundred and twenty-live feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-live feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same peudies which William M. Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 18:3 conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders rents, issues and profits thereof, and also I the corporate rights and all the real estate and corpora e franchises, and which the said party of the first part, and all the real estate and corpora e franchises, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897. day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged in

MonistFebra HORATIO S. STEWARI, Trustee

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having clain a against the estate of Annie E. Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, decensed, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, that they are details a said decensed at the office. of Thomas Donovan, No. 10 R ulro of avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day

of July next.
Dated January 10th, 1898 JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER Admin striter.
M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for diministrator.
Low Building, Middlefown N. Y. dTu6+Jb/12

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J.

Beattle, County Judge of Orange county notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against Janes A. Wood, lately doing busines in the city of Middletown, State of New York, to present the same, with the vonchers therefor attached, duly verified, to the subscriber, who has been duly appointed assignee of the said James A. Wood for the benefit of creditors, at his office, in the harr ware store of Hoyt & Gallowar, No. 10 East Main street, in the said city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of March, 1988

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Assignee.

nay of March, 1998 GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Assignee. T. N. LITTLE, Attorney for Assignee. dTurtJan25

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. This is to certify and public notice is hereby given that Dewlite. McMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, heretofore doing business as constructed noder the firm name and style of McMONAGLE. ROGERS, of Middletown. Orange county, N. Y., for a valuable consideration have mutually agreed that the said construction is the said construction. partnership existing as aforesaid be disso'ved by mutual consent, to take effect on the first day o January, 1898.

aduary, 1828. Dated Middletown, N.Y., Jan. 18t, 1829 DEWITT C. McMon 16LE. WILLIAM H. ROGERS.

#### NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Whereas, the co-partnership heretofore existing between DEWITT C MCMONAGLE and WILLIAM H. ROGERS, under the firm name of "McMONAGLE & ROGERS," has heretofore been dissolved by mutual cousen".

Now therefore pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, this certificate certificate that we, the undersigned, WILLIAM H. ROGERS and FRED S. ROGERS, will conduct the said business and will continue to use the said co-partnership name of "McMONAGLE & ROJERS," in carrying on said business, and that said Will. in carrying on said business, and that said Wil-ham H Rogers and Fred S. Rogers will be the only persons dealing under such name in the said business of conducting a d carrying on a general wholesnie and retail drug and flavoring extract

That our respective places of abode is 65 High and our respective places of anode is 65 High-land arenue, in he city of Middletown, Orange county. New York and that said business is to be conducted and carried on In the rey of Middle-town, Orange county, N.Y., Dated Middletown N.Y., John 13 1898

WILLIAM H ROGERS, FRED'S ROGERS, STATE OF NEW YORK | 8 8 : COUNTY OF ORINGE | 8 8 :
On this 14th day of January, 1898, before me personally appeared WILLIAM H. LOGERS and FRED S. RO 1: RS, to me known and known to me to be the individuals mentioned and described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and the personal resource of the second secon

and they severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. Seymour DeWitt Notacy Public. 46d1mFeb15

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Have a reputation known to many who take advantage of our low prices. We offer to-day Ladies' Fine Vici Kid (button or lace) Shoes, patent leather tips. Special sale price \$1.68, \$1.78 and and \$1.98. Former price \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Misses' Shoes reduced from \$1 50 to 99c. Lot Ladies' and Misses' Rabbers 25c a pair.

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#### WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25.-Rain to-night; clearing Wednesday; waimer

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermoneter at Pronk's drug store to-day.
7 a m., 26°: 12 m. 32° · 3 p m. 33°.

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES.

-Jan 27-Masquerade ball, 3ABB Club, at Assembly Rooms —Jan 27'—Mabel Helen Wood's entertainment at Nearing Hall -Jan. 28 -Entertainment at St Paul's M E

-Jan 31-Feb 5-Minnie Edwards Company, at Casino -Feb 10-Mary French Field, at the Casino (Y M C. A entertainment course) -Feb 17-VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course Feb. 25 Kennau, Rutsia, Literary Club's lecture course

-March 25-Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course

The annual report of the State Board of Charities is as voluminous as usual and contains many wise and practical suggestions, but its principal interest to taxpayers hes in the fact that it advises the appropriation of many thousands of dollars for the maintenance and improvement of the different institutions of which the Board has supervision.

Robert Howard, the moving spirit in the Spinners' Association at Fall River, has been enabled by the recent cut in wages to get some economic truths through his head. He now says "that legislation cannot accomplish everything." that "McKinleyism has harmed instead of benefiting the workingman, for his purchasing power has decreased, his wages not having advanced, while every necessity of life has gone up" and foreign market" Mr. Howard having them with this political prophesy "Me-Kinley can never fool a lot of cotton party perished in a snow storm operatives again." but the misery of it is that they and all other workingmen are paying very dearly for having been fooled

Charges and proofs of official corruption in the State Department of Public Instruction have been filed with Gov. Black by Mrs. Julia K West, School Commissioner of Richmond county Mrs. West alleges that for three years she has been forwarding to the department proofs that its employes were selling advance copies of teachers' examination papers, but her complaints received scant consideration Six months ago, through an agent, she bought a set of question papers, and laid the matter before Deputy Superintendent Amsworth, to whom three of the traffickers in the papers confessed their guilt. Mr. Amsworth promised that the offenders should be promptly and severely punished, but six months have passed and nothing having been done, Wrs West has laid the matter be. fore the Governor The charges are of the gravest character for they vitally affect the educational interests of the State. Then publication at this time pastor. will probably destroy Superintendent Skinner's changes of redection, but even if he loses his place the matter should not be allowed to drop, but there should be not fully realize the import of the testia searching investigation that responsibility for the crime may be fixed and measures taken to prevent the possibility of its repetition.

"NO FLOWERS, NO FUNERAL" Last Words of a Pennsylvania Editor

#### Who Killed Himself.

WISTCHESTER, Pa., Jan 25.-Сарt. Red Gues of the grand proprietor of the Chester County Democrat, committed suicide, last night, by inhaling illuminating gas. He left a note saxing "Standing on the brink of eternity, I hak forgiveness C, all, as I forgive all. No flow Lis, no funeral.'

#### Try Grain-Ol fry Grain-O'

package of GR 11A-0, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The chil dren may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it GRAIN O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicare stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth ! the price of coffee. Fifteen ceuts and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers,

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Take Carcarets Candy Cathards. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. sail to cure, druggists refund money.

A CLERGYMAN'S CONFESSION.

Rev. Charles Brown, After Two Years of Benials, Admits the Truth of Sensational Charges Against Him.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 .- After two years of denials and protestations of innocence of the sensational charges brought against him while pastor of the First Congregational Church here, Rev. Chas. Brown appeared before the Bay Conference and withdrew his former answer, and confessed that some of the

charges were true. After a long discussion, Brown was unanimously dropped from the confer-

His confession does not go into details, but simply admits that he has sinued. After withdrawing his former reply, Brown says. "A small part of the accusitions against me are true. For any wrong done I've sought forgiveness, both of God and man. I had turned utterly and with abhorrance from it long before I was publicly accused. Such were the conditions prevailing in San Franeisco and such was the storm that threatened that, overcome for a time with unworthy lear, I denied the wrong lest all should be believed."

WILD WEATHER IN THE WEST.

Thunder and Lightning and a Sixty-Three Mile Gale in St. Louis.-Several Deaths-Ohio and Mississippi Rivers Nearing the Danger Point,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

St. Louis, Jan. 25-A terriffic thunder storm raged at 3 o'clock, this morning. The sky cleared at daybreak, but the wind at 10.45 blew sixty-three miles an

August Weymar was blown off a building and died of his injuries. An unknown woman is reported lying dead in the debris of 3,840 Laclede avenue. A boy was killed in another part of the city by being blown from a porch roof.

It is apparently a straight blow and not a tornado.

Меменія, Jan. 25 — The Mississippi River is rising rapidly and nearing the danger line.

CINCINDATI, Jan. 25 .- A heavy downpour of rain this morning causes fears of demage from a flood in the Ohio. The river is rising very rapidly.

GOLD SEEKERS PERISHED.

#### A Party of Four Lost Their Lives in a Snow Storm Near Stewart River, BY ASSOCIATED PRESS,

INDIANAPOLIS. Ind , Jan. 25 -Relatives of Cas ius and Anthony Chittack have received word that the two men perished with their party in the Klondike region. The two left for the gold fields in that "what the cotton manufacturing and Melville Scoville, of Syracuse, joined them at Seattle The last letter written come to these conclusions supplements miles of the Stewart River. Returning home stated that they were within thirty miners write from Seattle that the whole

FINE ENTERTAINMENT.

Casino Was Crowded, Monday Night, Under Y W. C. A. Auspices.

The John Thomas Concert Company, which appeared at the casino. Monday night, under the auspices of the  $\Sigma$ . M. C. A, gave one of the finest entertainments in the course. The audience filled the Casino completely and applauded the numbers generously. The humorous numbers were particularly good

> M'COMAS ELECTED SENATOR BI ASSOCIATED PRESS

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25 -McComas was elected Senator to-day ballot resulted McComus 62. Gorman 47, Shaw 12, absentees 2

THE HAMBLY MATTER

Hudson Presbytery Will Unleavor to Explain the Paster's Sins to His Con-

As the Argus went to press, Monday night, the Hudson Pre-bytery was in the midst of a discussion of the church at Bethel, and its relations to their late

The general sentiment of the members of the Presbytery, as expressed, was that the people of that congregation did mony against Mr Hambly, or they would not continue to stand by him.

It was decided to have a circular letter which was presented by the stated clerk, and endorsed by Presbytery, printed and circulated throughout the congre gation. Presbytery also decided to p vide for the supply of the pulpit, of church, until its next meeting /

contribuction was their taken The following ministers :

Mi ide.s were inesent? Reverends Dr. Freeman Lutell, Mount Hope: J ivereima. Congers; Thornas Nicl bury, Dr. Bonner, I of Buttarn, mage-bury, Dr. Bonner, I of olda Craig, Amity, Dr. Covdon, Mid aler oda Craig, Amity, roe; Fitzgerald We out Econe. Glark, Goshen Taylo , We stawn, Klose, Cochecton Ti omps on Goodwill, Erskine, Hope well, II owes, Scscoe, J. W. Keller, Ask your grocer to day to show you a Li vingstor owes, Roscoe, J. W. Keller, Ask your grocer to day to show you a Teomany, Untervile, Gillespie, Port lervis Perrin Montgomery, Divine, Otist alle

Allen Mad, Montgomery, Ira M. Comwin, Micdietown, 2d, Chas. McKinney, Washingtonville, Wm. J. Sly, Amity, A P. Howell, Middletown, 1st, John 7 Jersey Hempstead, N. J. Kelsey, doshen J. W. Helme, Chester, k. I Cr awford, Hopewell, J. H. Hanford, U monville, J. D. Tryon, South Centrevi ile, J. E dutte, Circleville.

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# **DISEASES 2KIN**

bleven vroperties, Which, Not Having Been Redcemed, Pass to New Owners Incidental to the giving of a deed to Corwin E Sayer for the Sarah A. Wilson property on Liberty street, mentioned in the report of the Common Council proc-edings, in another column, there are

other properties for which Mr. Sayer will shortly claim deeds as the result of his purchases on the day of ex-Mayor Stansbury's tay sale. The properties which were sold on that

date for unpaid taxes or assessments and whose owners have failed to redeem them, in the time allowed by law, and the new owners and the amounts paid for them are as follows:

Sarah A. Wilson, lot on Liberty street, amount \$26.17; new owner, Corwin E. J. E. Wood, estate, lot on Phillips

street, \$13.84, Corwin E Sayer. Elizabeth Picot, Smith street, \$69 13. J. H King

Pincus Straussman estate, Genung and Phillips street, \$12.71, John H. King. R. Lewis Wood estate, three lots on Bennett street, \$30 51, J. H. King Patrick Cannon, Ogden street, \$40.30,

J. H. King. The city also became the owner of the properties of S D. Horton, F. J. Keane, Andrew Kirchner, Christian McIntosh, and Mary McClancy.

Feli and Broke Two Ribs.

Mrs. George W. Hull, of 92 Grand avenue, fell ironi a porch at her home, to-day, and broke two ribs.

\$100 Dollars \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co.,

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> DeWitt's Witch Brazel Salve Cares Piles, Sciller Borse

ANOTHER WEEK OF BARGAINS

It will pay you to look through our stock. Dress Goods at 25, 39, 50c up, that sold up to \$1. Flannel Underwear 10 per cent. reduction. Two special bargains in Cloaks-One lot of Green Kersey Cloths, sizes 32, 34, 36 that sold up to \$12, now \$5.90. One lot of Covert Cloths, sizes 32 to 36 that sold up to \$1250, now \$5.90. They are the latest style, and will do nicely for early spring wear. How about Blankets and Comfortables? We are giving 10 per cent. off.

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Remember this is the last week to take advantage of the great opportunity to buy Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at prices now offered, which is a flat reduction of twenty-five per cent. on all goods.

# Merchant Tailoring

The same reduction stands good in this department also, and many are taking advantage of it by having an Overccat, Suit or Extra Trousers made at

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No. 41 North Street.

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20 pieces Dress Plaids 10c., e usual 15c kind.

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#### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-

-Sunday night's gale did considerable damage in Paterson and vicinity.

-Admittance to the K. of P. entertainment at the Custle Hall, to-night, is by card only.

-The "Pay Train" company, which appeared in this city, several weeks ago, stranded in Binghamton, last Saturday.

-The 24th Company's Band will give a concert at the State Hospital, Wednesday evening, for the amusement of the

-The Hudson River Telephone Co. will reduce rates in Newburgh 25 per cent. on March 1st. Rates there have been much higher than here.

-Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh, medical director of the Y. M. C. A., wishes all members of the gymnasium class to meet him

at the rooms, to-night. -A member of one of the literary clubs lost, Monday, ten tickets for the literary clubs' lecture course. The finder will confera favor by leaving at this office.

-St. Patrick's Church, Newburgh, expended last year over \$20,000. Of this sum \$4,975 was for school purposes and \$4,782.93 on account of the new ceme--The entertainment in Nearing Hall,

on Thursday, by Helen Mabel Wood, is under the auspices of the Ladies' Society of Grace Church. Admission only 25 -J. J. Huyler, owner of the Arlington

Hotel property, says that although Theodore Wice, of Port Jervis, has been negotiating for the property, a lease has not been made as was stated, yesterday.

#### PERSONAL

-H. D. Campbell leit for Buffalo, today, on a business trip.

-John Reardon, of New York city, is visiting friends in town.

-Mrs. W. F. O'Neill weni to New York city, to-day, to spend a few days.

-Thomas F. Casey, of Brooklyn, itrmerly of this city, was in to ru, to-day.

-Albert F. Peck, of Detroit, is the guest of Dr. Daniel B. Hardenbergh, to-

≃Ma. B. S. Fullerton, who has been spending several months at the home of Robt. H. Dolson, went to New Yorkeity.

-Mrs. C. E. O'Neil, of Middletown, tarrived here on Friday evening, and is are bereby repealed visiting friends in Port Jervis and Mata-

moras.— Union. -Miss Regina Gabron and Miss Katie Lane, of Port Jervis, are visiting at the -home of the former's tather. John Gaunon, 158 Railroad avenue.

-Mrs. John Crissman and daughter, Stella, left town, on Monday, to visit iriends in Middletown and New York city.—Port Jervis Union.

-Miss Ida Ketcham, of this city, went to Honesdale, Pa., Monday night, to nurse Frank W. Corey, a relative, who is about to submit to a surgical operation. SPECIAL TERM OF COUNTY COURT

The Brazee and Leemon Assignment Matters Settled-The Charles Sparas Forgery Indictments Dismissed.

Judge Benttie held a special term of County Court at Goshen, to-day. Two Middletown assignment matters were settled up, those of J. E. Brazee and J. B. Leemon & Son.

In the tormer case the preferred creditors were paid in full and the general creditors receive 18 per cent. of their claims. A. V. N. Powelson was assignee. Robert Leemon was assignee and M. J. Donovan attorney in the Leemon matter. After paying preferences of \$152.89 the

general creditors received 164 per cent. of their claims. District Attorney Powelson moved to dismiss the indictment against Charles H. Sparks. Sparks, a town of Moutgomery tarmer was indicted at the April term for forging a note which was discounted at the Walden National Bank. He was sent to the Matceawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, but has since

transaction has been settled. The case is believed to be one where ustice is not defeated by discontinuing criminal proceedings.

been released. The money part of the

### A Dime Social.

A dime social will be held at the residence of I. T. DeWitt, 100 Linden avenue, Friday evening, Jan. 28, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society of the North Street Congregational Church. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

#### Suing Presiding Elder Mickle.

John Mogan, a Montgomery farmer, is suing Presiding Elder Mickle, of the Newburgh District, for \$200. Mogan was employed to work Mr. Mickle's farm at Chester for \$18 a month and otner considerations. He was discharged and sies for breach of contract.

#### Mayor Mance Was Present.

Mayor Mance had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to attend the council meeting Monday night.

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET No morphine of optum in Dr. Miles' PARE PRIAS OUR All Pain. "One coas a does."

#### THE COMMON COUNCIL.

SOME VERY FUNNY HAPPENINGS AND ONE GOOD MEASURE.

City Attorney Bradner's Braft of a fill for the Use of Excise Moneys 16 Pay mixh school Bonds Approv d-Committee Named to secure its fassage -Chairman Orden's stand for the Bignity of His Office-Old Lamp Posts and L. S. Wisner's sand Bill Make Frouble -Other Minor Haiters.

Monday night's regular session of the Common Council was a genuine "hummer." There were incidents and scenes enough upon which to found or founder a novel. Part of the proceedings will not appear in the published reports of the meeting, at the request of the Council, and all information will have to be gleaned from the three or lour occupants of the gallery.

Out of the evening's grist of humorous happenings may be sifted one good, serious move, and one which will meet the approval of most of the taxpayers.

City Attorney Bradner reported upon the Mayor's wise suggestion that the excise fund be used to pay the school bonds, by submitting the following amendment to section 1, title 15, of the charter:

SEC. 1-The Mayor and Supervisors of said city shall compose the Commissioners of Charities orsaid city of Middletown for the distribution and management of the funds for the aid of the poor of said city. They shall, except as otherwise in the next section provided, be the custodians of all excise moneys belonging to said city and of all penalties and fines recovered for violations of the excise laws; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said city to pay over to said Commissioners of Charities all such monies received by him when required so to do by said Commissioners of Charities.

SEC. 2-Within thirty days after the passage of this act the said Commission rs of Charities shall pay over to the City Treasurer all moneys in their custody or control as such commissioners and on the first day of March, 1899, and on the first day of March of each and every year thereafter the Commissioners of Charities shall pay to the City Treasurer of said city all money in excess of the sum of \$5,000 then in the custody or control of such commissioners

SEC 3—The City Treasurer shall keep the money paid to him by the Commis-sioners of Charities in a separate fund and the said moneys shall be used for the purpose of paying certificates of indebted-ness or bonds with Interest thereon. issued for the construction of the Middletown High School building. After all such certificates or bonds are paid then all moneys paid to said City Treasurer by said Commissioners of Charities shall be kept by said City Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the city hall fund,

Sec. 4-Baid Commissioners of Charities shall have the same politers to make application to the county Superintendent of the Poor of Orange county as can now be made by law by Overseers of the Poor and Supervisors of towns.

Sec. 5-All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions bereof Sec. 6-This act shall take effect im-

mediately. Mr. Bastian-What action can we take now to bring about this very desirable

result? Mr. Bradner-You can appoint some one to confer with the representatives of this county in the legislature to secure the passage of the amendment, and the

repeal of the city hall bill of 1893. Mr. Bastian-I move that a committee be appointed to go to Albany to endeavor to secure the passage of this bill.

Mr. Hirst seconed the motion and the chairman asked how large a committee Mr. Bastian (with emphasis)-Three! Don't make it to many! It costs like the

devil to go to Albany. The chairman then appointed City Attorney Bradner and Aldermen Tierney and Bastian. Mr. Bustian asked that the Mayor's name be added, which was done after an exchange of compliments.

The humor of the evening began when all of the aldermer were present save Mr. Crans, and Mr. Bastian announced that he had given up a cold dollar for a season ticket to the Y. M. C. A. course and he hadn't been yet, and he was "going to-night," and he "wasn't going to stay with the Council over ten minutes." Then the chairman, who has ideas of his own as to the duties of a pre-iding officer, called the meeting to order in solemn and impressive tones, as follows:

"The second and last regular session of the Common Council for the month of January is now about to convene. You will remain in order.'

The winks that flew around the room after that could be distinctly heard. The ('lerk called the roll, read the minutes and it was moved that they be approved. Then the chairman remarked with the air of the villian who has just got control of the mine and whose utlies, the Indians, are peeping around the corners of the scene-painter's rocks:

"I would suggest to the Clerk that the chairman of this council is its presi-

Clerk Hamilton-"I thought I was following the charter in referring to you as 'the chairman,' you being temporary chairman under its rulings,

The Chairman-As I understand it every chairman has an official title. That of this Board, (he should of have said Council,) is "President." Any minutes of this Board (he meant Conneil) will be approved when that correction is made.

He hesitated for a moment and the aldermen, too overcome for laughter, looked from "the President's" head to his hat ond wondered if it would ever fit again, and then "the President" weakened and said:

"The minutes will stand approved without that correction." The next ripple on the waves of statesmanship occurred when Mr. Tierney

lamp posts. He said he had been offered \$7 to \$8 a ton for them for old iron. After discussion by Aldermen Bastian

and Mirst, the price of the lamp posts, which had been fixed at \$5 was rescinded, and \$3 was named for future sales.

Mr. Tierney then moved that broken lamp posts be sold for old iron. Mr. Memory, who seemed to appreiate Chairman Ogden's inflation and

mouse and he asked suspiciously: "I'd like to know who your customer is, Mr. Tierney? Who wants that old

who had remained quiet, here smelled a

Mr. Tierney responded emphatically: 'I have no secrets, sir; the customer is S. Benjamin.

Mr. Memory cooled down when the name of one of his own ward men was named. "I think they're worth more than

that, any way," he said. "That's your privilege, sir! " retorted Ir. Tierhey,

Here Mr. Bastain remarked: "Now

that's settled. Let's hurry up. boys, I want to get over to the show.' The clerk announced that releases of Depot street from Howell & Webster and L.S. Hasbrouck had been filed at Go-

Two communications from Thomas Watts in regard to claims for damage by backing up sewers on Fulton street were referred to the law committee and city

attorney. Alderman Bastian reported in regard to the repairs suggested in the rear of the city building on King street that he bad decided to do nothing until spring when the construction of a sluiceway would do away with the present annoy-

The grand ruction of the evening occurred when Mr. Bastian reported in layor of paying L. S. Wisner his sand bill of \$16. Mr. Hirst asked Commissioner Reed to tell about the transaction and then followed the grand exchange of fireworks,-three Aldermen demanding to be heard on points of order at one time, an exchange of personalities, an undecided presi-that is chairman, followed by a general feeling of regret that matters had taken the turn they did occurred in a very short space of time. When everybody:stopped for wind Mr. Bastian looked at the clock and sighed: "I'll not get to the show, to-night; I can see that." The city attorney sagely added: "If you fellows keep on you'll have show enough here."

Chairman ()gden called attention to the fact that H. R. Wilcox had not complied with the fire ordinance in the completion of his King street building, and Mr. Bastian explained that Mr. Wilcox had agreed do so. He thought if Mr. Wilcox was notified he would attend to it, and the clerk was authorized to inform him that the new part of the building must be covered with corrugated iron in ten days.

Chairman Ogden next brought up the fact that the electric companies had not painted their poles as ordered. Mr. Hirst explained that they were waiting for ory the time was extended forty-five to the boys in the water, and by its help

Mr. Bastian smiled on the chairman at this juncture, 9:25, and said:

Now, Mr. Chairman, I'm going to the show." and he went. The removal of unused Postal Telegraph poles on Sprague and Myrtle

avenues was ordered. Chief Higham notified the Council that Alderman Bastian lind been informed of

a leak at Waakill's house. The Mayor was authorized to give a deed to Corwin E. Saver for the Sarah A. Wil-on lot on Liberty street, which Mr. Saver had bought in at the city's tax sale, and which the owner had not

redeemed in the legal time.. The Council adjourned after auditing

the following bills: 

#### WILL SEEK REDRESS.

#### Jacob Blakeney's trm Has Swollen A a Result of the Blow Given Bim

Last Friday night a visitor in this city stopped in William Roe's hotel, on James street, and called for an oyster fry. Jacob Blakeney, the assistant, is deaf, and he did not comprehend the order quickly enou to suit the customer. Some sharp words passed, and in an instant "Jake" says the stronger struck him on the shoulder. He caused the man's arrest, but withdrew the complaint.

Since then "Jake's" arm has continued to swell from the shoulder to his finger tips. His fingers are nearly twice their normal size, and he suffers great pain. He called at Police Hendquarters, Monday night, and secured the name and address of his assailant and announced his intention of "making it warm for him' in a civil suit.

#### K. of P. Enterialnment, Fo-night.

The second of Lancelot Lodge's entertainments will be held at its Castle Hull, to-night. The committee, which has charge of the event, includes J. J. Cox, chairman; William Remson, A. H. Reed, I. W. Ellis, H. Birtwhistle and J. K. Evans.

#### Judge Parker's Baughter Married.

Miss Bertha Parker, daughter of Judge Alton B. Parker, of the Court of Appeals, was married at noon, to-day, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Kingston, to Rev. Charles Mercer Hall, Bishops Potter and Doane assisted in the marriage ser-

Diseases often lurk in the blood before they openly manifest themselves. There fore keep the blood pure with Hood's brought up the matter of the unused iron | Sarsaparilla.

#### AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

#### To Beganize the Young Nen of Mt. **EJohn's Church—Witt Not Love His Fost** -James Baltimore's Funeral.

From Our Regular Correspondent -Before his departure for the Holy Land, Rev. P. E. McCorry will organize a church society of the young men of the parish. A meeting will be held on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organi-

-Young Bradley, who was injured while attempting to board a moving trolley car, some time since, has now reached a stage where the amputation of his foot is no longer believed to be necessary. He will, it is hoped, be able to get about upon the injured member nearly as rapidly, if not as gracefully, as

hough the accident had not occurred. -The Palm Garden dance will be given in Samuels' Hall, to-night.

-James Baltimore, who after a long seige of suffering, crippled by rheumatism and the kindred ailments of advanced years and bowed down with sorrow at the untimely death of his wife, died Sunday, will be buried Wednesday at Brooklya. The remains will leave Goshen on the Monutain Express in the morning and will be interred in Greenwood Cemetery beside the partner of his joys and sorrows. Two sons survive the deceased. who was probably the most respected colored resident of Gosben.

THE MOST POPULAR ENGINEER.

#### A Contest That Is Interesting 0, and W. Employes.

The Norwich Sun's contest to determine who is the most popular O. and W. engineer is arousing much interest in that village. The contest will close Jan. 31 and a committee of engineers will count the votes and decide who has won the prize, a high grade bicycle or a cabinet sewing machine. Sunday night the vote of the leaders stood as follows:

John Divine, 637; George W. Obenaur, 629; George Lincoln, 559; S S. Seaman, 413; Archie L. Weeden, 225; George Haggerty, 211; Charles Hinchey, 198; Thomas Walker, 185; Andy O'Neal. 102; E. Belisle, 100; W. E. Harding, 95.

SKATED ON THIN ICE.

#### Ed. Wepfer Bravely Gave Relp to a

Companion Struggling in tey Water. Vernon Irwin, son of George L. Irwin, of Fair View avenue, was skaring on the mill pond, Monday afternoon, when the ice gave way and he fell in. Ed. Wepfer, son of George Wepfer, of the boiler workwho was near, laid down on the ice and reached out his hand to the Irwin boy. when the ice gave way beneath him and the two boys were left struggling in the water. Young Wepfer, who is a good swimmer, supported the Irwin boy till the other boys on the pond were able to procure a board, which they pushed out

OBITUARY.

#### Edward Duryea

Edward Duryea, a well known farmer who lived on the Jacob Myers farm about hulf a mile from Unionville, died. Monday, of heart disease, after a two days' illness, aged about seventy years

Invited to the Governor's Maff's Re-

The commissioned officers of the 24th Separate Company have received invitations, issued by Governor Black's military staff, to meet the Commander in Chief of the National Guard of New York at a reception to be held at the Waldorf-Astonia in New York, Monday evening.

January 31. A Baby Abandoned in a Ra Iroad Car-An unnatural mother abandoned her child in a West.Shore railroad car,Thursday afternoon, and it was found there by a car cleaner at Albany, Friday morn-

ing. The babe was hidden in the closet

beneath the wash bowl where lamps and

lanterns are kept. The body was wrap-

### ped in a copy of a Kingston paper.

To attend the Wedding of a Vicee Mr. and Mrs. N. Schellenbergh went to Brooklyn, to-day, to attend the wedding of a mece, Miss Carrie Schellenbergh, to C. E. Benedict, which occurs to-night.

Will Entertain the St. Elizabeth Society Mrs. James F. Rogan will entertain the members of the St. Elizabeth society of St. Joseph's church at her home, to-

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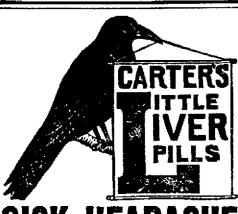
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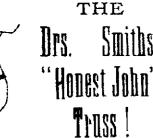
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#### DELILAH

BY HANNA KRYSTOFF.

OO THIS was her wedding journey! And here she sat alone at ten o clock in the evening in the dreary hotel parlor, whose bare walls and shabby furniture had become so detestable. She might have gone with him. But no, she would never enter that hall again! She had sworn it.

Yet she knew her husband's whole repertoire by heart, knew the precise bar in his serenade when he would close his eyes, the passage in his scherzo when he would toss buck his hair so gracefully. How studied and unnatural it all seemed. She fancied she could see him now, bowing with a faint smile, as though oppressed by the applause which thundered around him.

Oh, and how wildly the audiences here applauded, especially the women! Now they were pressing forward to the stage to shake hands with him. They would wait for him at the exit of the hall to thank him for the great pleasure he had afforded them, and throng around him to the very door of the car-

It was so yesterday, and the day before, and every day. Mme, Andre wanted to ery, especially when she thought of her adventure yesterday, when a crowd of feminine worshipers separated her from her husband, and he, evidently desiring to escape from enthusiaem which had become annoying, in the belief that his young wife sat beside him, had driven off without her. There she had stood, and was forced to hear these women rave about the "gifted man," how handsome he was, the enthralling power of his glance, and, above all, his superb hair.

Yes, his undeniably magnificent locks seemed to please these enthusiasts more than anything else, more even than his skill as an artist.

And the notes he received! She had just read one; of course the writer begged for a lock of his hair, and he would probably give it to her.

She began mentally to enumerate his attractions. The stern expression of her delicate features softened, a tender light stole into her brown eyes. Then, rising hurriedly, she paced up and down the room several times, and her pretty face assumed a very resolue expression.

Surely, he would come soon, her Richard, her beloved husband. How had she lived so long without him? It had grown very late. She slipped on an elegant maize silk teagown, drew the pins from her hair, and let it fall in curling locks around her shoulders. Then she turned down the lamp, leaned back in the armchair and shut her eyes, as if asleep, and waited for him.

She soon heard his step, the door of

the room was thrown open; but on the threshold the tall figure paused, the door was cautiously closed, and Andre moved forward on tiptoe. "Richard, is it you?" asked a voice

from the armchair.

"Ah, sweetheart, are you still awake? That is very kind in you." He kissed her. "It has been such an evening, Elly, such an evening!"

He took his seat at his young wife's

"Ah, if you would only come with me again, Elly!" he said as he lighted a cigarette. "The enthusiasm, the applause, the flowers! You know I do not set any undue value on such things, but it ought to make you very proud to see your husband so much applauded."

"But it doesn't," she answered, with a somewhat forced laugh. "To tell the truth, it makes me feel as if I were quite too insignificant. Besides, dearest, I love in you less the artist than the husband of my foolish heart, and you are more that at home than in the concert

"You are right: 'here I am a man, here

I may be' and, therefore, you see—" He gave her a hasty kiss, then slipped out of his dress coat into a comfortable lounging jacket, and threw himself down on the sofa, while Elly lighted the lamp under the tea kettle. For a time they chatted gayly together. Richard had stretched himself out at full length. Elly sat at the table beside him, and her fingers played at times with his curls. He was speaking of his programme for the next concert. "We must continue our journey so very soon, Elly I want to drain the cup of success to the dregs; one more day like to-day andoh! oh! Elly!" he suddenly exclaimed. rather crossly, "what are you doing? You have certainly pulled out some of my hair!"

"Why, my dear husband-" "Yes, you have! See, there are at least a dozen."

He raised his head and looked at her eproachfully.

"Why, Elly," he said, "what is the matter with you?"

"Oh, nothing, Richard," she replied, smiling as she endenvored to hide the strange excitement which had taken possession of her. "But perhaps you have forgotten that, during our engagement, you promised me a lock of your hair?

"And because I have kept my word you want to pull out hairs enough, one by one, to make a lock? You are certainly one of the most affectionate wives that can be imagined!"

"Oh, no! If I really pulled it a little it was purely accidental; perhaps I moved my hand rather quickly, because I was vexed by the thought that you had not kept your promise. Yes, that

"At that time, sweetheart, there was no traveling. I was with you, with all my hair. So you needed no memento." "All the same, you didn't keep your promise, and I don't like it a bit, especially as you have been kinder to total strangers. Let me cut off the lock

now, please! May I?" "But, little wife, consider the season of the year,



Two 'spirits stand by every baby's cradle a good spirit and a Good and bad are waiting for him at his very start in life. Which will get him? The angel of cheerfulness and health or the evil spirit of misfortune and disease?

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March 10th and 11th, at Goshen. August 11th and 12th, at Middletown. TRAINING CLASSES. January 19th, 20th and 21st, at Port Jervis.

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Jervis. Fourth Friday of May, 27th, at Otisville. Second Thursday of August, 11th, at Middle-RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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"Only one little lock, Richard, where you can't miss it." A pair of scissors glittered in her hand. "May 1?" Her voice trembled.

"Oh, I don't care, Elly. But-" Her agitated face vanished an instant amid his dark curls. He felt a kiss pressed on them, then heard a hissing

"For heaven's sake, Elly, here in front, on my forehead? And so much? Good gracious!"

He rushed toward the mirror, but the room suddenly became perfectly dark. His wife had put out the light. Two soft arms clasped him around the neck, and Elly, leaning her head upon his breast, began to cry like a child that knows it has done wrong and deserves punishment.

The bright morning sun shone into the room.

"Disfigured! I am utterly disfigured! How could you do it?"

Richard turned angrily from the mirror and seized his hat and cane. "Good-by!" he called loudly, to wake his wife, who was still asleep. She

started up. "Where are you going so early, Rich-

"To the barber, to have my hair cut." His voice sounded actually threatening. "Richard, my dear husband, you see, I wanted \* \* \*" Then, conscious of guilt, she paused.

He placed himself where the light streamed full upon him, took off his

hat and stared at her. He rushed out of the room, while his young wife murmured, amid her tears: "Perhaps he won't forgive me, but it could not be helped!"

The first part of the programme was over. During the pause the great concert hall began to fill, for now Richard Andre was to play. His admirers poured in and took their places in the front row. As if by an electric shock the thrill of expectation was communicated to the rest of the audience, which so far had been somewhat apathetic, only the pause lasted somewhat too long. longer than usual.

At last the artist appeared on the stage and was greeted by thunders of applause. Several bouquets flew through the air and fell at his feet. But the enthusiasm soon died away. The hands which had clapped so madly suddenly paused. A strange murmur run through the hall; people cast inquiring glances at one another.

This was not the artist whose personal beauty was so remarkable, but a very ordinary man, nowise different from thousands of others. Why, he looked almost ridiculous, for his clipped hair stood up like bristles all over his

Richard bowed his thanks for the enthusiastic reception, whose abrupt close somewhat vexed him. Then, as he ngain stood erect and placed the violin on his breast, he made the movement of the head with which he had formerly shaken his hair back from his brow. During the first few bars of the music he noticed the uneasiness in the hall and felt somewhat embarrassed by it; then he became absorbed in playing. and heard only the exquisite notes which he lured from his instrument.

"He surpasses himself!" the connoisseurs and critics whispered, while the orchestra and conductor gazed as though enchanted at the great musician, who had forgotten himself and his surroundings.

When the piece was over Richard ince more became conscious of his surroundings and stood waiting for the customary response from the audience. Here and there were tokens of approvil, but the majority remained strangely ndifferent. This state of affairs coninued until the close of the perform-

"He looks not only hideous, but riliculous," whispered a lady just in ront of the stage to her neighbor. "Yes; what induced him to do such

a thing! He looks like a convict, or a lown, and those ears!" "He has forgotten his wig," said a

hird. Andre heard the remarks, as the exrsperated ladies probably intended and, with his vanity deeply wounded, Le left the scene of his former triumphs. His music was no longer appreciated. Ie had become an object of ridicule. and he owed all this to Elly, his foolsh, jealous wife!

Richard had not noticed that Elly had entered the carriage with him. He vas thinking solely of the humiliation he had suffered—he, who had played ike a demigod1

"Richard," she whispered, pleadingly, at last, "forgive me. I know I have been very wrong." He made no reply. Just one word, Richard," she sobbed, bitterly; "just one.You sce \* \* \* the notes you gave me to read \* \* \* all asked for locks of hair, till at last hey drove me wild!"

"To think that you should have been here, Elly," he muttered, "at this con-"Oh, how I suffered for you!" she

eried. Richard again lapsed into silence. But suddenly, before the carriage -topped at the hotel, he threw his arm ground her, clasping her passionately

"Elly!" he gasped, "you are right! I have learned it now. The lesson hurts, out it has cured me. Such external vanties are unworthy of a true artist. I owe this recognition to you, my new Delilah, and \* \* \* and from this day my hair shall stay as it is now."

Again the light from a passing cariage shone upon Elly's face, and Richand saw that she was smiling reguishly through her tears.

"Listen, Richard," she whispered; 'we will let it grow again! There is no danger now, for you or me, and, with our long hair, dearest \* \* \* you ortainly are a handsomer man."-From the German.



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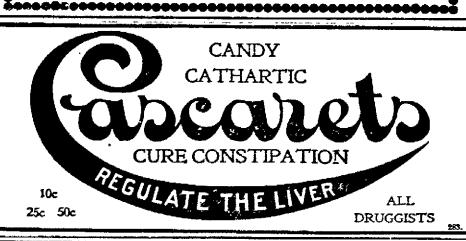
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"And, pray, let me ask, what was your father, my lord?"

"My father, Mr. Foote, was a gentle-

man. "Then, my lord, it's a pity he did not make you one!"—Tit-Bits.

Liter Sweet.

Hatrie-Vinat humbugs meh are! Harry sells me sometimes that he is suffering for a kiss. The idea! Carrie- Ob but one can suffer for a

kiss. I have myself. Hattle-Why. Carrie, what do you

Carrie-Mother saw me kiss Jack Millings, and she wouldn't let me see him again for ever so long.-Boston Transcript.

Se Was Cautions,

"Whoopee!" yelled the boy. "What's the matter?" asked the other

"Snow!" eried the first boy. "Why don't you yell?" "I'm waiting," returned the first

boy. "to see whether I have to clean off the sidewalk. I'm not just sure yet about this snow being a good thing."-Chicago Post.

Pa Subsided.

The Son-Pa, bow do they catch

The Father (glancing significantly at his better half)—With bows and ribbors and hats and dreeses, my son.

The Mother (pensively)-Yes, I never knew a weman to eatch a husband yet without using those accessories .- N. Y.

The Worst.

The count's second was obdurate. "Ze censult," he explained, "mus' be wipe out wiz zee mos dreadful weapon you, signor, an' ze count know of." The American was game.

"If it is that way," be said, "tell him to get his hand organ ready, and I'll see if I can't find one."-N. Y. Journal.

Symptoms of insanity. Miss Uptodate-Don't you think that

Mr. Bildad is very weak-minded? Miss Knickerbocker-I don't know. Why?

Miss Uprodute-Well, I heard him say that he thought his wheel was no better make than any other.—Town Topics.

Another Selfish Brute. She-Do you let your wife do any cooking?

He-Not on your life! "You want to save her all you can, I

suppose?"
"No. but I want to save myself."— Yonkers Statesman.

Diplomatic. She —What color of hair do you think

is the prettiest? He-That reminds me! What color is

She-Light brown.
He-Thanks: that is the color I was trying to think of .- Boston Transcript. A Warning.

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WHAT SHE FOUND OUT.



Sallie-I looked through the keybole ast night when Sister Mary and Mr. Staylate were in the parlor. Nellie-What did you find out?

Sallie-The gas.-Brooklyn Eagle.

The First Go-Off. I come here primed for work," he said.

We thought it time to hire him; But when he loaded came, irstead, We thought it time to fire him.

A Wife's Devotion. Young Husband-My dear, some of my garments are sadly in need of but-

Young Wife-Yes, my love, I noticed that and have sent for my mother. She is a splendid hand at sewing on buttons .-- N. Y. Weekly,

Bunting for It. Picker Pete-Poor Mickey! He's

ravin' erazy! Slippery Slim-Wot's de matter wid

Picker Pete-He tried to pick a leddy's pocket!-N. Y. Journal.

Matrimonial Bliss.

Kitty-Ned and his wife get along nicely together. Her mother told me no words ever passed between them. Jack-Of course not. Ever since their quarrel they don't speak to each other. -Up-to-Date.

Conservative Indement.

"I suppose, of course, you judge a man by his elethes?" said the young man to his tailor.

"No but I judge him by the way he pays for them," was the reply.—Yonkera Statesman.

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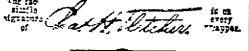
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MISS FRANCES NEARING RESIGNS

Trouble Over a Cat's Vital Organs Leads Her to Give Up Her Place in the natteawan school-The Facts in the Case Told by Principal Uiller.

Miss Frances Nearing, whose action in exhibiting the vital organs of a cat to her physiology class in the Matteawan Union School was criticised by the supersensitive, has resigned. This action was apparently due to the refusal of the Board of Education to answer the public -criticism to which she w saubjected by passing a vote of confidence. Miss Nearing's resignation, like that of Principal Miller, tendered on account of this trouble, is very brief and is to take effect in thirty days "as per contract."

We are in receipt of the following letter from Principal Miller, giving the facts in the matter, which will be read with interest by Miss Nearing's friends in this

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1898. Editor Argu.—Miss Frances Nearing, of the High School Department of the Matteawan Union School, is a resident of your city; and in view of the untrue and even libelous accounts in the New York papers regarding her work as a teacher I desire to make known the facts to the public through the columns of

No dissection has been performed in the Matteawan school, this year. Miss Nearing is the teacher of physiology in the High School department. She exhibited before her class in a quiet and inoffensive manner the vital organs of a cat, and with no suspicion of possible critiing's acts; and in view of the unjust and malignant criticism by which an honor-tinue tinue and exceptional ability has been insulted, I earnestly ask for her the verbal approval of the friends of the stown. Respectfully,

G. R. Miller, val of the friends of education in Middle-

Prin. Matteawan Union School.

THE PORT JERVIS POST OFFICE

#### 24 Nomination Expected in a Few Days -Many Candidates.

It is reported in Port Jervis that an agreement has been reached as to who shall have the post office and it is expected that a nomination will be made in a few days. Just who is the lucky man is known only to the faithful. "Steve" Boyce is popularly supposed to have the inside track, but "there are others" who have made a fight for the place, Charles Terbell, Col. V. V. Patten and Peter L. Gumaer, with Fred Salmon, of the Union, Horace G. Lea and others in the background as dark horses.

#### Milford and Matamoras Railroad,

It is thought that after half a century of talk there is at last a good prospect of a railroad being built between Port Jervis and Milford. New York capitalists are interested in the enterprise and one object in building the road is said to beto make available the gravel or shale of which there are unlimited quantities at the base of the mountains along the .. Milford road and which has been found superior to all other materials for the manufacture of asphalt paving.

#### Proposed Changes In Game Laws.

Bills were introduced in the Assembly yesterday, abolishing the close season for the hunting of hares and rubbits, and allowing the use of ferrets for rabbit flunting. Also fixing the open senson for woodcock and grouse (partridge) between September 1st and December 15 (instead of August 15 and Dec. 31.) and providing that no person shall take more than thirty-six of either in an open

#### Basket Ball at the Armory, To-night.

The regular basket ball team will play against Capt. Banntster's "Pickups" at the armory, to-night. The teams will

Regulars-Dickinson, Thompson, Gausman Wengenroth and Gouid.

Piclups-Bannister, U. Shafer, Lawrence, Loane and Pounsend.

#### Minnie Sewa d's Company.

The next attraction at the Casino Theatre will be Minne Seward's company, which will commence a week's engagement, Monday, Jan. 31st., playing at popular prices, ten, twenty and thirty cents. A full aunouncement of the plays will be made in to-morrow night's advertising columns.

#### Pire Police Election.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Middletown Fire Police will be held, Thursday evening of this week, at Phonix Engine Company's 100ms.

#### Turf and Borse Notes.

-William A. Lawrence, of Chester, has received word of the sale of two of his trotting horses, viz: Tommy and Joe P., that went to Germany this winter.

#### Has Done Much Good,

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MIDDLETOWN COURTESY.

#### Newburgh Militiamen Appreciate the Good Treatment Received Here. From the Newburgh Telegram.

The Fifth was beaten at indoor base ball by Middletown, score, 7 to 5, but the visitors were so hospitably entertained that they forgot their defeat. The spectators applauded the good plays with the utmost impartiality, and showed their good feeling in many other ways. The reception given to the Fifth in Middletown is in striking contrast to the rowdyism and bad blood displayed cism. This is the sum total of Miss Near- at Pokeepsie. May the combination between Newburgh and Middletown con-

#### Assemblyman Schultz's " Good Reads !

Assemblyman Schultz introduced his bill in the Assembly, last night. providing that the Comptroller shall pay to each County Treasurer in the State the sum of \$3,000, to be expended between April 1st and July 15th, 1898, in improving the highways of the State, under the direction of the local Commissioners of Highways.

#### The Orange County Express Sent Around Obstructing Trains.

The Orange County express was sent around on the west bound track, at New Hampton, Monday morning, there being a slight wreck. On returning, at night, a freight train was found stalled there and she was sent around on the east bound track.

#### James Harvey Goodale Seriously Sick

Former Under Sheriff James Harvey Goodale, who for the past week has been confined to his home at Coldenham suffering with an attack of grip, is still unable to be up, although somewhat improved. His daughter, Mrs. B. B. Williams, of this city, is with bim.

### Woman Physician in Manhattan flospi-

Dr. Eleanor MacAllister of Newburgh, has been appointed woman physician in the Mahattan State Hospital, at a salary of \$1,000 a year.

#### Forty-eight Years a threman.

Ex-Assemblyman Samuel Carlisle has

catalogue, box 4 Cornwall N. Y.

amsing my hands were stiff and my fingers crooked. They would crack all over and the blood would run from them. The dactor ordered me to give up work. Then a friend said, 'Try AYER'S SAR-SAPARILLA.' I took in all eight bottles, which completely healed me" Mrs. W. SLOAN, Royersford, Pa.

VEW YORKSTOCK EXCHANGEREPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for each or carried on margin New York, Jan 25, '99

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Delegates to the State Medical Society's Meeting.

Dr. Daniel B. Hardenbergh goes to Albany, to-morrow, with Dr. Gleason, of Newburgh, as delegates from the Orange County Medical Society to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society.

Dr. T. D. Mills went to Albany, Monday night.

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You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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GARDNER-In this city, Jan, 24th, '98, at rest. Merit H. C. Gardner, aged forty-nine years. Funeral services will be held at his late residence. No. 1 Prospect avenue, corner Washington street, Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

REBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 23d atreet, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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P.S.-Don't forget the grand bad, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20. William Van Sch ick, Auctioneer.

#### AUCTION. Modern and Antique Furniture,

THURSDAY, Jan. 27th.

All the furniture and furnishings contained in the three story brick building of the late Carcline Robertson. No. 49 South ettret, will be reld at public auction on the above date. No reserve, sale will begin at one o'clock sharp. Parlor furniture lounges bedsteads, carrets, mahogany buresus and tables feather beds and pillows, quilts, blankets, sheeks, hair mattresses caenate and less curtains, mautel mirrors, springs, refrigerator, clocks, pictures, rugs, linen goods brice-brac, crockery, glass and chinaware, parlor stove. Dockneh range and other goods too numerous to mention. The

HOUSE and LOT Will be offered at public auction at 4 o'clock same

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also. Bone boir pins 10c a dozen, combs 4c.,
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5c., pins ic., needles 3c., 35 sheets paper for 5c.,
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50d&wti MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

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### Eleven Pieces of 50c Novelty Wool D ess Goods

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Pair Shaker Flannel Blankets. All 10 4 Some slightly soiled. They sold at 75, 98c and \$1.19. To close them out we have

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Pair White Wool Blankets. They are 60 per cent. wool, are 10 4 and 11 4, are worth \$2.75 and \$3 per pair. To close them out have marked them \$1.98 and \$2.25.

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Age from 4 to 10 years. Will pay to buy them for next year. As long as they last 15e each.

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The women who are acquainted with the quality of the muslin wear sold here are many. that these annual trade events bring them worthy garments at prices unknown at other times. We do not say that all are sold at a loss to us. We make a profit, but that profit comes to us from selling ten garments when otherwise only one would go. The advantage is yours and ours. You buy cheaply, we sell much.

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Well made, trimmed with either fine tucks or lace, 15c a pair.

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Made from either fine muslin or cambric 25, 29, 39, 48c. Many wonder how we can even buy the material for what we sell the whole garment for.

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